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RE: Comments on Western's Proposed Cost Allocation Methodology and Consolidation

Dear Ms. Emler:

The Town of Gilbert Utility Department is a customer of the Parker-Davis allocation and also receives electricity over the Parker-Davis system interconnected to other systems. We have reviewed Western's proposed cost allocation methodology presented by Mr. Darren Buck in a customer meeting held on September 19, 2011. In particular, we have reviewed the benefits of the proposed methodology that no longer is based on SCADA points but instead uses a simpler, fact-based, and task oriented process to more equitably allocate costs. An equitable allocation of cost is very important to Gilbert and we support your proposal.

Sincerely,

Lonnie K. Frost

Chairman, Utilities Board